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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 15, 2015

Wayne L. Bitner, Chief  
KAFB Environmental Restoration  
2000 Wyoming Blvd SE  
Kirtland AFB NM 87117-5600

**RE: Temporary Permission to Discharge, Kirtland Air Force Base, Bulk Fuels Facility,  
Golf Course Main Pond, DP-1770**

Dear Mr. Bitner:

The New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed your request, dated October 1, 2015, for temporary permission to discharge a maximum of 500 gallons per minute of treated groundwater to the Golf Course Main Pond (GCMP) at the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) Tijeras Arroyo Golf Course. Groundwater is to be extracted from wells KAFB-106228R, KAFB-106233 and KAFB-106234 for the purpose of remediating groundwater contaminated with ethylene dibromide (EDB). Extracted groundwater will be treated using granular activated carbon for EDB removal to below the 0.05 µg/L maximum contaminant level (MCL) prior to discharge to the GCMP. The proposed discharge is located at the northwest edge of the Tijeras Arroyo Golf Course, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque in Section 9, Township 9N, Range 4E, Bernalillo County.

Temporary permission to discharge is hereby granted for 120 days, from October 31, 2015, to February 28, 2016, pursuant to Subsection B of 20.6.2.3106 NMAC of the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations. This approval is contingent on your discharging and reporting as described in your October 1, 2015, request and upon the following conditions:

1. Operation, monitoring, and contingency conditions specified in Discharge Permit DP-1770, Kirtland Air Force Base Bulk Fuels Facility, issued December 2, 2014, shall apply to the temporary discharge.
2. Conditions submitted to NMED on May 15, 2015, in the *Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) Bulk Fuels Facility (BFF) Monitoring and Contingency Plan* shall apply to the temporary discharge.

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This approval does not relieve you of the responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws, regulations, zoning requirements, and nuisance ordinances. Also, this approval does not relieve you of liability should your operation result in actual pollution of ground or surface waters.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Pullen of the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section at 505-827-2962.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Michelle Hunter", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Hunter, Chief  
Ground Water Quality Bureau

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